2. In response to my question of how other members of the Sub-committee might stand in the matter and which ones would be worth our talking to, he said that (a) James T. Broyhill would be reasonable and helpful; (b) Chairman Dulski, of the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee, would probably be openminded and should be approached; (c) Richard White (Texas) might also be cooperative; (d) Lee H. Hamilton had "liberal leanings" and would probably initially favor the bill as is, but would be open to argument and should be contacted; (e) H. R. Gross would probably support the bill, but is basically conservative and might be influenced by the argument that the bill would expose us to Communist penetration and harrassment; and (f) Frank J. Brasco is definitely committed to the bill and it would be fruitless and counterproductive to approach him.

3. In view of the uncertainty of the situation, Mr. Derwinski suggested we prepare possible compromise or fall-back positions in the event that it is impossible to get complete exemption from the troublesome provisions.

4. Mr. Derwinski is leaving tonight for Chicago but will return Wednesday, 12 June, and will take another reading on the situation and let us know if he has any other views.

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5. Later, ⬚ and I met with Representative James T. Broyhill and briefed him on our problem. He was sympathetic and indicated he would do what he could but was pessimistic about the outcome. He explained he had received more mail in support of this bill than any other legislation now pending.

6. In the absence of Chairman Dulski, I briefly explained our problem to his Executive Assistant, Mr. Frank Fortune, who indicated that neither he nor Mr. Dulski had focused on the problem, and had been
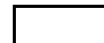
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NOTE FOR: JMM

This is from your Memorandum for the Record on meeting with Derwinski on the Ervin Bill on 6 June 1968. Notice Derwinski's comments on White, Hamilton and Gross, which may provide further insight into Henderson's suggestions.

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